

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF INGLESIDE, TEXAS, ORDERING AND CALLING A SPECIAL ELECTION PURSUANT TO SECTION 327.007 OF THE TEXAS TAX CODE TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE CITIZENS DESIRE TO REAUTHORIZE THE LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX TO CONTINUE PROVIDING REVENUE FOR MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF MUNICIPAL STREETS; PRESCRIBING THE FORM OF BALLOT; PROVIDING FOR NOTICES; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF INGLESIDE, COUNTY OF SAN PATRICIO, STATE OF TEXAS:

**I.
CALL OF ELECTION**

That the City Council desires to and hereby orders and calls a Special Election pursuant to Section 327.007 of the Texas Tax Code to determine whether the citizens desire to reauthorize of the local sales and use tax in the City of Ingleside at the rate of one-fourth of one percent (0.25%) to continue providing revenue for maintenance and repair of municipal streets. The City Council does hereby submit the following proposed amendment (designated as Proposition 1 in Article II of this Ordinance) to the legally qualified voters of the City at the City Election to be held on May 9, 2015.

**II.
BALLOT QUESTION**

That the form of the ballot shall be as follows:

PROPOSITION 1

The reauthorization of the local sales and use tax in the City of Ingleside at the rate of one-fourth of one percent (0.25%) to continue providing revenue for maintenance and repair of municipal streets. The tax expires on the fourth anniversary of the date of this election unless the imposition of the tax is reauthorized.

Vote YES _____
Vote NO _____

**III.
ELECTION-DATE, TIME AND PLACE**

The election is hereby scheduled and set for May 9, 2015. The polling place shall be Voting Precincts No. 9, 25 and portions of 20 and 26 at the Humble Recreational

Facility located at 2821 Main Street, in the City of Ingleside, San Patricio County, Texas. The polls shall be open from 7:00 o'clock a.m. until 7:00 o'clock p.m. on the day of the election. The use of direct recording entry voting system for election day and early voting in person is hereby authorized. The use of paper ballots for early voting by mail is further authorized.

IV. ELECTION JUDGE

The San Patricio County Elections Administrator shall appoint the Presiding Judges and Alternate Presiding Judges and deliver a writ of election to said Judges.

V. ABSENTEE VOTING

The San Patricio County Elections Administrator, Pam Hill, is hereby appointed administrator and early voting clerk for this election. The San Patricio Elections Administrator will conduct the election, handle the administrative details, and provide the returns of the city election for canvassing by the City Council, all in accordance with the City Charter and the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas. City Secretary, Kimberly Drysdale is appointed as a joint clerk for early voting. Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at the Humble Recreational Facility located at 2821 Main Street, Ingleside, Texas beginning on April 27, 2015 and ending on May 9, 2015.

VI. GENERAL GOVERNING LAW

Said election shall be held under the provisions of the Charter of the City of Ingleside, Texas, the Constitution and Laws of the State, and the Voting Rights Act of 1965, and amendments thereto, insofar as they may be applicable.

VII. POSTING

The City Secretary is hereby directed and instructed to post a properly executed copy of the Order and Notice of this election at each of the polling places named above. Said Notice shall be posted not less than thirty (30) days before the date of such election and said notice shall be posted in both English and Spanish.

VIII. PUBLICATION OF ELECTION NOTICE

The City Secretary shall give notice of this election in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Texas Election Code.

**IX.
EFFECTIVE DATE**

This Ordinance is effective immediately upon its passage and approval subject to the Department of Justice approval.

**X.
READING**

As provided by Article III, Section 3.11.B of the Charter of the City of Ingleside, this ordinance or the caption of it shall be read at two City Council meetings with at least two weeks elapsing between each reading.

**XI.
SEVERANCE**

Severance. If any part of this ordinance is invalid or void or is declared to be so, then said part shall be severed from the balance of this ordinance and said invalidity shall not affect the balance of this ordinance, the balance of the ordinance to be read as if said invalid or void portion thereof were not included.

**XIII.
PUBLICATION OF ORDINANCE**

As provided by Article III, Section 3.11.C of this Charter of the City of Ingleside, this ordinance shall be published one time in the official newspaper of the City of Ingleside, San Patricio County, Texas, which publication shall contain the caption of this ordinance stating in substance the purposes of same.

PASSED, ORDAINED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2015.

CITY OF INGLESIDE

BY: _____
Honorable Peter L. Perkins, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kimberly Sampson, CITY SECRETARY

First Reading: _____

Second Reading: _____